

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS GATHERED BY THE LIVE WIRES OF THE CUR- RENT.

A FEW THINGS FROM KNOWLES.

E. C. White, of Artesia, was noted milling with the crowd in Knowles the other day.

Hamp Eaves, one of the "live ones" from Lovington, came over to call on his many friends and take note of passing events, a few days ago.

A. J. Crawford, one of the foremost financiers of the valley, was in Knowles for several days last week, attending to business.

Earl Manning was up from his homestead the other day and stated it to be some lonesome, all by his lonely at his place.

J. M. Hobbs, one of the boys who put in a number of years here, now living in Linn county, Texas, was a visitor here for several days last week. Mun says it feels like home here.

Dr. Merrill, of Scurry county, Texas, was in Knowles several days looking over the situation a few days ago.

Esquire John T. Toole was over from his Gaines county ranch, sizing up the situation last week.

Charley McDaniels was a visitor in Knowles from his ranch southwest of us, and stated that everything was booming in his section.

Judge C. R. Jones, one of the leading lawyers of the valley, was in this town attending to business during last week.

Mrs. H. V. Wright, who has been in the care of a physician for some time, at the W. W. O'Neal place, east of town, is reported to be rapidly improving.

B. H. Turner made a flying trip to Midland, Texas, in his Flyer, which served all purposes last week.

W. P. Allen, of the Midway country, was in town last Friday and reported considerable sickness prevailing in his neighborhood which kept him busy going to Knowles and Lovington so as to supply the wants of the sufferers which, however, he is glad to be in a position to do.

James D. Merrill was in town this week and claimed there was no kick coming in his vicinity.

Justina Cooley is reported to have had a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

George Fruit one of the progressive stock farmers from near Hobbs, was a business as well as a social visitor among the merchants in Knowles last week.

Major T. E. Dawson, one of the old stagers in the stock business of this vicinity, now of Wilson, Texas, was a pleasant visitor among his many old friends here last week and incidentally attended to private business.

W. G. Woerner had a phone call from Carlsbad last Saturday, calling him to that point, where his mother has been seriously ill, and had a change for the worse on the day named.

Buyers at the horse sale on the 27th last month, were not very keen for horses. Carlsbad parties bought the entire bunch. The price reported to have been paid was \$2,000.

Jess Thorn, one of the boys raised near town, who has been absent for some time, is here on a visit.

Dubbie Andrews, one of those popular young men from the north, was a pleasure seeker in town last week.

John Grant, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here recently, visiting his uncle, Tom Shipp and will remain indefinitely.

Asa B. Morton, of Lovington, was over last Friday night taking in the entertainment. He says he was glad he came.

B. Hardin, who recently disposed of his holdings west of us, was in town last Friday, buying necessary supplies and stated it to be his intention to locate south of Monument, where he intends to locate a cow and sheep ranch. B. is a hustler and will get there if anybody can.

Skillet Huston was a caller in Knowles, the first time in many days, but says he is glad to be among his friends now and then.

W. H. Wimberly is not recovering as fast as his friends had hoped for, but is now able to take more nourishment, which should bring him out of bed, soon.

Just a cold snap occasionally otherwise, the weather is fine as a fiddle, if this continues we may make it through until the grass rises, but you know there is never any telling the luck of a "lousy calf".

James W. Blackwell went to Carlsbad, attending to important business the fore part of the week.

Paul Cunningham, one of Gaines counties most popular and progressive young stockmen was a pleasant visitor and taking in the entertainment last Friday.

We very much regret to note Pat Middleton lost his whole work—house furniture, clothing and supplies on the mountains. Pat has worked hard for what he had, made every dollar of it honorably and has the respect of his entire community.

The Bell boys of Nadine furnished the music for the entertainment last Friday night. They are some musicians, which of course is a source of pleasure to all present.

C. A. Miller went to the sand hills

of Andrews county, Texas, last Sunday after his car which has been down there with a broken axle for some time past.

We wonder if the correspondents at Monument and Queen are sick, or have changed their location. We are always anxious to see "wats doin'" at these interesting places. We assume many others are like us—Come, let's go!

Bunk Shipp went to Carlsbad and took Colonel Hardin, Harry Huston, and John Grant to that point on a matter of business, returning home last Sunday.

H. C. Sands, the Buick salesman brought out a splendid roadster with a prospect of sale in view south of Knowles, near the Texas line, last Monday.

Nay and Lee Stiles returned from Roswell last week, where they went on a matter of business, but met with bad luck in the big sand, wrecking their car almost entirely, and badly injuring Melvin Smith, who was in the car with them. Melvin has been laid up ever since, and will make it through, but may never look like much.

An old Persian proverb states as follows: "Thinking well, is wise; planning well, is wiser; doing well, is wisest; and best of all." How about it?

Fred Nymeyer made a business trip to Carlsbad in his big long limo, last week, returning home Monday morning.

We are very anxious to see the plans people to not overlook the fact that fruit tree planting time is near at hand. The splendid fruit crop of the past year should be the greatest encouragement, for fruit growing at least in a small way.

We fail to notice in any of leading periodicals where the administration has paid the slightest attention to the recent atrocities in Mexico. Seems like Carranza's promises are even less than the European powers consider treaties—mere scraps of paper.

Look on the bright side and you will find much to rejoice over, look on the dark side and you will find desolation and despair on every side. Look for virtues in your fellow men, and you will find them, look for faults and you will surely find them also. Life is what you make it, after all.

NEWS FROM OVER THE HILLS.

Tom Pendleton returned from Lincoln county Friday whether he journeyed seeking a suitable location.

John Stewart and wife returned to their home Thursday after attending court in Carlsbad.

J. R. Means and B. A. Nymeyer were busy Saturday surveying the 160 acres which formerly belonged to Uncle Bob Hardin.

Boss Middleton and wife spent a few days in Dog Canyon visiting their friends and relatives.

Ned Shattuck recently sold his entire flock of sheep to Sewall and Stavely.

Tom Pendleton wife and little daughter, Hazel Marie, with Ed. Bass and wife are planning a trip by auto to Arizona, to visit Dick Bass and family at Douglas. They will make the trip in Tom's car and expect to go this week.

The following guests left Dog canyon Monday to attend the picture show in Carlsbad Monday night with the hopes of another view of Dreamy Dudd. The parties were: W. E. Bass, Chas. Thomas, John Stewart, Dolph Shattuck, and Tom Pendleton. The pleasure seekers all went in Tom's car.

The party which was announced at Mr. Todd's this week was indefinitely postponed. The cause was sickness.

The efforts of the earnest workers in Dog canyon have at last been rewarded and Sunday school has been organized in this community and will be held the following Sunday at Raymond Lewis' home, for the present time, until the completion of the school house.

LOVINGTON.

—From the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Stoneman made a trip to Roswell this week, going over Thursday.

Geo. Crumb a ranchman of our plains country, but now of Roswell, is over mingling with his old friends again this week.

Bee Hardin this week purchased a tank, 30-foot tower, and a windmill with which to improve his place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Akina of Stanbro, a daughter, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Sadie Wright is now acting as dry goods lady at P. S. Eaves' & Company.

Another change in the Chili stand took place this week when Walter Wright rented it from J. R. Love.

Little Miss Dovie Baldwin of Oklahoma arrived in our town Thursday evening of this week, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright, of this place she being a niece of Mrs. Wright.

C. A. Davis moved Wednesday from the phone office to the Methodist parsonage.

Forster Lee and little daughter were made happy Wednesday of this week by the return of Mrs. Lee who has been at Floydada, Texas, for some time visiting her sister who was sick.

We note the improvement of the sidewalk in front of the hotel Tuesday of this week.

The United States land office in the front part of the City Taylor shop, is

undergoing a repapering this week which will make it neater in appearance.

Mr. Addington has had a small auto garage built for his car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindel sold two lots to R. H. Love this week, on which Mr. Love has moved a house for renting purposes.

You will note in this issue Mr. J. A. Swigart as a candidate for commissioner, district No. 1.

Mr. Swigart is a sheep man of our plains although he lives in Carlsbad, and is well known to our plains people. Hence we bespeak for him a fair race and a heavy support from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coolie accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Coolie, and two younger children, left for Midland, Texas, Sunday to visit the mothers of both Mrs. Coolies, who are sick at that place.

T. C. Tillotson of Roswell was over this week in the interest of abstracts and fire insurance policies for Chaves county.

A party from Carlsbad were out visiting the plains the latter part of last week, stopping over at Monument Friday night, attending a dance at that place, and spending Saturday night in Lovington. Those of the party being Mrs. Lowenbruck, Misses Mary and Jewel Hubbard, and Miss Janie Kindel, who was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindel, while here.

Last Saturday Mr. York living west of town was thought to be almost at the point of death and his three daughters living at Strann, Texas, were wired for, while Mr. Lemas Glascock left Saturday afternoon in an auto for Jayton, Texas, returning Sunday night with Mr. Forrest York, son of Mr. York. Later—Mr. York died Wednesday, the 26th.

Mr. Pearl Wilson and family of Roswell have moved to the Oscar Thompson ranch near Lovington so we learned this week.

John Boyd, ex-proprietor of the Lovington hotel, is moving out to his place two miles south of town this week. We understand he is going to try farming a while.

ARTESIA.

—From the Advocate.

Mrs. Fannie Adams has gone to El Paso to visit with friends.

Miss Dally of Hope visited with Mrs. J. A. Clayton last week.

Mrs. Laura E. Kelley and son, Francis, left for St. Louis last Friday where Francis will attend the Christian science school.

Rev. Wm. West was up from Dayton last Saturday.

Miss Lorna Johnson, one of the teachers at Lakewood, visited her Artesia friends last Saturday.

J. W. Waterside has moved to the Beach farm east of town.

Dr. Morgan of Phillipsburg, Kan., is in Artesia this week, having been summoned because of the serious illness of his brother, H. B. Morgan.

C. B. King who has been living on the A. M. Thomas place, on the Cottonwood, has moved to the Rigdon place.

Evans and Robinson are shipping two car loads of scrap iron this week.

Mr. Frichard of Hope, is shipping to Kansas City market today five car loads of fat and one of hogs. These hogs are fat for the market, not stockers.

L. H. Doubek, the new hardware manager, of Joyce-Fruit Company, has moved in the Martin Yates property. Mr. Doubek's family is expected this week.

Don't knock the man who is making about 999 times of a thousand the success of the man is also success for the entire community.

D. H. Miller and Ernest Bowman were Carlsbad visitors Wednesday.

M. L. Ement has moved to the Krauss farm.

The City Council has added to the equipment of the Fire department by supplying 100 feet of hose and a Y connecting attachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Muncy and baby, of Elkins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Muncy.

Rev. A. M. Sheppard leaves today for Colorado points. Rev. Sheppard may locate in Colorado and may go to his old home in Nebraska.

Je Anderson and R. P. Williams of the State bank, are in Carlsbad today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Atoka, are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl born last week.

Ed. Burnett has returned home after spending a week visiting in Roswell.

H. B. Morgan, who has been seriously ill for several days, left last night for Topeka, where he will receive treatment at the hospital. His wife and brother, Dr. E. L. Morgan, accompanied him. Mr. Morgan's many friends are hoping to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowan spent the first part of the week in Roswell.

Mr. Mabie of the Mabie-Lowery Hardware Company, of Roswell, spent Wednesday in Artesia on business.

Mr. Willmott, of Willmott & Woodhead Electric Company, of Roswell, spent two days here this week on business.

J. B. Herbst, of Roswell, spent Wednesday in Artesia looking after business interests. Mr. Herbst is one of Roswell's money lenders and reports prospects for easier money rates on farm loans.

B. B. Acheson has leased the D. J. McCann 240 acre tract of land, six miles south of town. T. C. Rossan has moved from the McCann place to the Smith and Hanger ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giesler returned home last week from Houston, Texas, where they spent a month visiting their son, Ralph, and family.

Dr. W. C. Doss, deputy state veterinarian inspected a shipment of horses in Lakewood Wednesday.

L. I. Garinger and John J. Buel, of Oklahoma, have leased the A. M. Thomas place on Cottonwood. Mr. Buel has traded some Oklahoma property for the Wm. Park's farm.

Dr. Purdy, of Roswell, has been spending several days in Artesia on business.

J. B. Harper has been succeeded as city marshal by Ben Pate.

ITEMS FROM WHITE— EASTERN EDDY COUNTY.

A. E. Rogers returned from a business trip to Midland, Texas, last Saturday.

John Speed, George Sims and Roy Wright, returned from a business trip to Shafter Lake, Thursday.

Dr. Head was over from Andrews, Texas, Monday to see Dr. Walden, who is ill. Miss Alice Walden, who is attending school in Andrews county, accompanied Dr. Head.

Rev. Mr. Musick filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Arizona night.

Mrs. Webb, of Arizona, came out Friday to visit the families of Messrs. Wortham and Cochran. Her sister, Anna Taylor, will accompany her home.

John Speed left Monday morning for Shafter Lake expecting to return Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Boyd had been quite ill the past week with lagrippe.

The young people enjoyed a tackey party at Mr. Darris' Friday night.

A. E. Rogers left Monday morning for a trapping expedition on Mr. Sacra's ranch in Andrews county, Texas.

Clarence Stevens, of North Eunice, attended preaching here last Sunday.

A BACHELOR ON LEAP YEAR.

Husband Picking Rules for Girls who Plan to Propose This Leap Year.

1. Don't propose to a man who has thin lips. He will scorn you.

2. Don't propose to a man who has just a thin upper lip. He'll scorn you.

3. Don't propose to a man whose head runs straight up from the back of his neck. He loves neither home nor wife.

4. Don't propose to a man with a super critical eye. He'll make you sorry.

5. Don't propose to a man who has a restrained, quiet, indifferent manner or a purely selfish disposition.

6. Propose to a man who has full, but not too full, lips. He will love you.

7. Propose to a man who has a good-sized bump at the base of his head. He's a good family man and loves life and home.

8. If you love a man who has a twinkle in his eye, propose to him. You'll get him.

9. If you love a man who has a frank, open manner, you'll probably get him, too.

10. If you want a money-maker, get one whose forehead is broad and square and long. He will bring home the cash every time.

THE "DESIGNATED" PAPER.

State Land Office, Robert P. Ervien, Commissioner, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 27, 1916.

Editor "Carlsbad Current".

Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the advertisement of sale of state land. For general information regarding same, part of section ten of the Enabling Act is quoted and reads as follows:

"Said lands shall not be sold or leased, in whole or in part, except to the highest and best bidder at a public auction to be held at the county seat of a county wherein the lands to be affected, or the major portion thereof, shall lie, notice of which public auction shall first have been duly given by advertisement, which shall set forth the nature, time, and place of the transaction to be had, with a full description of the lands to be offered, and be published once each week for not less than ten successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published regularly at the state capital, and in that newspaper of like circulation which shall then be regularly published nearest to the location of such lands so offered; nor shall any sale or contract for the sale of any timber or other natural products of such lands be made, save at the place, in the manner, and after the notice by publication thus provided for sales and leases of the lands themselves; PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained shall prevent said proposed State from leasing any of said lands referred to in this section for a term of five years or less without said advertisement herein required."

The State Land Office has designated the STATE RECORD as the paper located at the Capital for such notices, and has, in practically every case, designated a paper nearest to the land for such local advertisements.

When parties make inquiry as to where they can find land sale notices published, it is difficult to tell them the county paper in which the notice will be placed, until the land is ready for sale, as the land may be in varying sized tracts. Therefore, such parties are informed that the notices will always be found in the State Record.

Yours respectfully,
ROBT. P. ERVIEN,
Commissioner.

MRS. J. E. GARRETT.

—Midland, (Texas), Reporter.

Many Midland friends tender sympathy to J. E. Garrett in the loss, yesterday, of the wife and mother, Mrs. Garrett was brought to Midland about ten days ago, from her home near Lovington, N. M. She suffered of a tumor and an operation was the only hope for her life. It was performed Monday, but it did not avail, and she died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Her daughter arrived from Mineral Wells and the other two children, a son and a daughter, were already here, as was Mr. Garrett. They leave today for Lovington, conveying the remain in an auto and the interment will take place at the home town. Members of the family are well known in Midland and The Reporter joins others in a profound expression of sympathy in this sad bereavement.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

CLOVIS DRY BY 64 MAJOR- ITY IN HOT ELECTION.

Workers Comb City From Daylight Until Dark in Order to Get Out Full Vote; No Disorder at the Polls.

Clovis, N. M., Jan. 31.—After a bitter fight lasting more than five weeks, in which each side strained itself to the utmost, the dry forces won over the wets at the polls today by a vote of 337 to 273, terminating a campaign which has rarely been equaled in the history of this state.

With a bright sunny day but enough chill in the air to inject energy into the workers, business was practically suspended while a small army of workers on each side combed the city for voters. The polls opened at 9 o'clock and both sides were off neck and neck at the crack of the pistol, and from then on until the polls closed this evening there was no letup in the efforts of either side to bring in at least one more vote. Everything passed off orderly and only a few who presented themselves to vote were challenged.

The women were very much in evidence working for the pro cause. They served a free lunch at noon and were busy all day trying to persuade voters to vote for the abolition of the saloon. The vote polled was larger than at any previous election held in Clovis which in connection with the fact that many people who voted today were comparatively newcomers and had never voted in a previous election here, kept the result in doubt until the ballots were counted tonight.

SUMMARY OF WAR
NEWS OF MONDAY.

Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured when a Zeppelin airship Saturday night dropped some three and one-half tons of explosives on the city of Paris and escaped in the fog.

Another Zeppelin raid on Paris was threatened Sunday night, warnings being sounded throughout the city, and crowds gathered to watch for the appearance of the raider.

Berlin reports that all of the ground the Germans gained in their latest offensive in the vicinity of Neuville and south of the Somme river, remains in their hands despite strong French attacks.

Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite the Dompierre south of the Somme, the Germans were twice repulsed.

Little fighting has been going on on the Russian front, except near Uscienko on the Bukowia frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front.

Constantinople asserts that the situation in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia, where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians and the British, is virtually unchanged. Near Felahie it was asserted that the Turks captured 1,000 camels from the British.

Petrograd, on the other hand, reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance, taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The pursuit of the Turks south of Lake Urmiah continues.

ONE LIFE LOST DUE
TO ARKANSAS FLOOD.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—One life has been lost and the section south of the Arkansas river sixty miles wide, bordering the Mississippi river, is threatened by the floods in the Arkansas and White rivers, which can find no outlet in the already swollen Mississippi.

PHILIP

Philip, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal!"

"And to what do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch.

"I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oftentimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to make no mistake is to correct them.

BITTEN BY MAN; HE SUES.

Victim Brings Unique Suit Against the City of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jay Smith, employed at the branch, has demanded damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackson, of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackson "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index fingers."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Conrado Ramos (Mexican) died of heart failure Sunday night near the D ranch. He was taking freight out for the ranch. There were five wagons and five other men drivers, all Mexicans, along. They loaded out from Joyce-Fruit Company's store Saturday morning. He ate supper Sunday night and all went to bed, next morning they called him and found he was dead. They had not been drinking, but he had complained before of heart trouble. The body was brought to Carlsbad Monday and buried here.

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FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1916.

A new swing came over agriculture in the Pecos Valley the closing months of 1915. Much live stock was brought to the farms from the range to consume anything and everything in the way of hay and forage. The alfalfa field became a source of revenue as winter pasture for cattle and sheep.

There are official figures to show this change in the Carlsbad project. The live stock census shows an increase in sheep from 96 head January 1, 1915, to 5095 head on December 31, 1915; the cattle increased from 462 head to 4320 head during the same period. The survey of live stock made by the Santa Fe railway in December indicates